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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8191

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJ: LEBANESE EMBASSY REBUTTAL TO AUG 27 DECLARATION
OF AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE

REF: MOSCOW 13589

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT OF STATEMENT DRAFTED BY LEBANESE EMBASSY HERE IN REBUTTAL TO DECLARATION OF SOVIET AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE WHICH WAS PRINTED IN AUG 27 PRAVDA (REFTEL).
 2. LEBANESE EMBASSY STATEMENT BASICALLY ATTACKS PAST AND PRESENT ACTIVITY OF PALESTINIANS IN LEBANON AND AGREES SARCASTICALLY THAT LEBANESE PROBLEM SHOULD BE SETTLED BY LEBANESE THEMSELVES, BUT, HOWEVER, WITHOUT THE PALESTINIANS WHO ARE AGGRESSORS INVADING LEBANON LIKE HITLER INVADED RUSSIA.
 3. IN ADDITION TO SENDING STATEMENT TO MFA BY COURIER, LEBANESE EMBASSY APPARENTLY ALSO DISTRIBUTED TEXT TO WIRE SERVICES. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS NOT YET SEEN IT APPEAR
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ON ITS AP WIRE.

4. LEBANESE EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY TOLD EMBOFF HIS
EMBASSY DID NOT EXPECT A REPLY TO STATEMENT.

5. COMMENT. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS MINISCULE LEBANON
EMBASSY IS STAFFED BY CHRISTIAN PARTISANS, WHO MAY WELL
HOVE THOUGHT UP THIS STATEMENT BY THEMSELVES.
WE ASSUME LEBANESE EMBASSY CONTACT WITH HOMELAND IS
TENUOUS AT BEST, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT LEVEL OF APPROVAL,
IF NAY, LEBANESE EMBASSY OBTAINED FOR ITS ACTION. QUITE
LIKELY SOVIETS WILL EITHER IGNORE STATEMENT COMPLETELY OR
RESPOND WITH BLAND/REPETITION OF THEIR "PRINCIPLED AND CONSISTENT"
POSITION ON LEBANESE SITUATION.
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